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SUBJECT: TARIFF RATE QUOTA ON STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE
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1. THE PRESIDENT, ACTING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF HEADNOTE
2 TO PART 2 SUBPART D OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE
UNITED STATES, HAS NOTIFIED THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THAT HE HAS INCREASED THE ANNUAL TARIFF RATE QUOTA
APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE BY 6 PERCENT,
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1974, THE OPENING OF THE NEW QUOTA

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YEAR. SUBPARAGRAPH (B)(II) OF THAT HEADNOTE PROVIDES, IN

EFFECT, THAT THE TARIFF RATE QUOTA MAY BE INCREASED, WHENEVER DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION INCREASES, BUT NOT BY MORE THAN 6 PERCENT AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION FOLLOWS A REPORT FROM THE TARIFF COMMISSION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (C) OF HEADNOTE 2 ADVISING THAT IN 1973 DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF THE FLATWARE SUBJECT TO HEADNOTE 2 HAD INCREASED BY 12 PERCENT OVER 1972.

3. AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION, THE ANNUAL TARIFF RATE QUOTA WILL BE INCREASED BY NEARLY A MILLION

DOZEN PIECES, OR FROM 16.2 MILLION DOZEN TO SOMEWHAT MORE THAN 17.1 MILLION DOZEN. EACH COUNTRY QUOTA ALLOCATION WILL ALSO BE INCREASED BY 6 PERCENT.

4. GENEVA AND PARIS: INFORM GATT AND OECD SECRETARIATS.

TOKYO: INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND KABUN MUTO, POINTING OUT THAT JAPAN, HAVING LARGEST COUNTRY ALLOCATION, WILL RECEIVE BULK OF INCREASE. KISSINGER

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